GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NON AVAILABILITY OF SYMPTOMATIC OPPORTUNISTIC DRUGS IN HOSIPTALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the symptomatic and opportunistic infection drugs except for Tuberculosis are not available in the Government hospitals ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure availability of said drugs in all the Government hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c): In so far as the three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, are concerned, appropriate quantity of drugs for symptomatic and opportunistic infection are available and the management of such patients are undertaken in indoor as well as outdoor as per the need of the patients.

To ensure the availability of symptomatic and opportunistic infection drugs, under National AIDS Control Programme-II, NACO provides an amount of Rs.1.0 Lakhs through the State AIDS Control Societies for each of the Government Medical College and District Hospitals in the country for purchase of these drugs.